

Henry Ernest Perry

Henry Ernest Perry was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 59

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 14, 1997

Date of death: Sep 14, 1997

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Pumpkin Center Fire Department, Inc.
36 Sunset Road
Jacksonville, NC 28540
Chief: Jeff Malone

Brian Allen Cannon

Brian Allen Cannon was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 31

Rank: Firefighter-Trnng Offc

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 16, 1998

Date of death: Jan 16, 1998

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Taylors Bridge Fire Department, Incorporated
6825 Taylors Bridge Highway
Clinton, NC 28328
Chief: Teddy Booth

Jacob C Parris

Jacob C Parris was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 62

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 21, 1993

Date of death: Feb 4, 1994

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Balsam-Willeys-Ochre Hill Volunteer Fire Departm
149 Peaceful Valley
Sylva, NC 28779
Chief: Johnny Nicholson

George Guyer

George Guyer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 38

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 28, 1996

Date of death: Oct 4, 1996

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Stokes-Rockingham Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 61
Pine Hall, NC 27042
Chief: Joseph Martin

Leonard W. Coulter

Leonard W. Coulter was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 67

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 21, 1996

Date of death: Aug 21, 1996

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Gerton Fire Department
P.O. Box 52
Gerton, NC 28735
Chief: Jay Alley

Richard C. Dorsey

Richard C. Dorsey was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 19

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 4, 1996

Date of death: Sep 6, 1996

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Bahama Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 48
Bahama, NC 27503
Chief: Danny Drye

James Hinson

James Hinson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age:

Rank: Secretary

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 27, 1995

Date of death: Aug 27, 1995

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Mebane Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 725
Mebane, NC 27302
Chief: James Jobe, Jr.

James Shue

James Shue was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age:

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 14, 1995

Date of death: Dec 14, 1995

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Locke Township Volunteer Fire Department
1805 Mooresville Road
Salisbury, NC 28147
Chief: Narvie Bonds

Carson L. Gosey, Sr.

Carson L. Gosey, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 60

Rank: Traffic Director

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 24, 1998

Date of death: Oct 24, 1998

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Shiloh-Danielstown-Oakland Volunteer Fire Departmen
Route 3 Box 2186
Forest City, NC 28043
Chief: Mark Dorsey

Hubert Sidney Jones

Hubert Sidney Jones was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 29

Rank: Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 6, 1998

Date of death: Nov 6, 1998

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Storage

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Thoroughfare Volunteer Fire Department
Route 6 PO Box 227
Goldsboro, NC 27530-0227
Chief: Joe Gurley

Robby Dean Blizzard

Robby Dean Blizzard was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 24

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 6, 1998

Date of death: Nov 6, 1998

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Storage

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Arrington Volunteer Fire Department
570 Emmaus Church Road
Dudley, NC 28333
Chief: Randy Rogers

Kenneth Alan Strain

Kenneth Alan Strain was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 28

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 2, 1999 15:25

Date of death: May 2, 1999

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Hemby Bridge Volunteer Fire Department
7604 Secrest Shortcut Road
Indian Trail, NC 28079
Chief: Johnny Blythe

Ralph Wynne

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age: 46

Rank: Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 29, 1999

Date of death: Jul 31, 1999

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Pactolus Fire Department
5858 Highway 264 East
Greenville, NC 27834
Chief: Assistant Chief Greg Beachman

Gary Lynn Bankert, Sr

Gary Lynn Bankert, Sr was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 37

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 15, 2000 15:15

Date of death: Jan 15, 2000

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Roanoke-Wildwood Volunteer Fire Dept.
500 Quail Ridge Road
Littleton, NC 27850
Chief: Assistant Chief George Houston

David Clements Sharp II

David Clements Sharp II was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 31

Rank: Firefighter/Engineer

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 17, 2000 18:30

Date of death: Mar 17, 2000

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Fayetteville Fire/Emergency Management
433 Hay Street
Fayetteville, NC 28301
Chief: Duke J. piner

Jesse U. Shockley, Jr.

Jesse U. Shockley, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 38

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Dec 10, 1994

Date of death: Dec 10, 1994

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Fort Bragg Fire Department
Knox St. and Honeycutt Road
Ft. Bragg, NC 28307-5000
Chief: Roger L. Miller

Lisa Ann Farrow

Lisa Ann Farrow was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 30

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 9, 2000 18:30

Date of death: Aug 9, 2000

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Engelhard Fire and Rescue
P.O. Box 296 34545 Hwy 264
Engelhard, NC 27824
Chief: Tony Spencer

Howard William Van Hoy

Howard William Van Hoy was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 67

Rank: Assistant Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 5, 2000 21:20

Date of death: Sep 5, 2000

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Water Supply

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Austin Volunteer Fire Department
7170 Austin-Traphill Road
Elkin, NC 28621
Chief: Billy Vanhoy

David Timothy Newman

David Timothy Newman was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 40

Rank: Pilot

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 7, 2000 09:40

Date of death: Sep 7, 2000

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

North Carolina Division of Forest Resources
1616 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1616
Chief: David Jarman

Michael Robert Fossett

Michael Robert Fossett was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 45

Rank: Crew Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 7, 2000 09:40

Date of death: Sep 7, 2000

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

North Carolina Division of Forest Resources
1616 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1616
Chief: Stan Adams

Betty King Dennis

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age: 54

Rank: Member/EMT

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 3, 2001 18:30

Date of death: Jan 3, 2001

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Fire and Rescue Assoc. Inc. of Centerville
2415 Laurel Mill Rd.
Louisburg, NC 27549
Chief: Jason Spruill

James Henry Haigler

James Henry Haigler was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 44

Rank: Driver / Operator

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 19, 2001 11:00

Date of death: Jan 19, 2001

Cause of death:

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Sanford Fire Department
PO Box 3729
Sanford, NC 27331-3729
Chief: Wayne Barber

Eddie Dean Mathis

Eddie Dean Mathis was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 45

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 16, 2001 14:02

Date of death: Jul 16, 2001

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Dallas Volunteer Fire Department
210 N. Holland St.
Dallas, NC 28034
Chief: David Callahan

Thomas Earl Brooks

Thomas Earl Brooks was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 48

Rank: Master Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 31, 2002 06:00

Date of death: Jan 31, 2002

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Lumberton Fire Department
P.O. Box 924 600 Cedar St.
Lumberton, NC 28358
Chief: Mike Cox

Joshua Brandon Earley

Joshua Brandon Earley was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 22

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 4, 2002 12:22

Date of death: Mar 6, 2002

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Harrisburg Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue, Inc
6450 Morehead Road
Harrisburg, NC 28075
Chief: Charles Greene

William 'Jackie' Jackson Beard Jr.

William 'Jackie' Jackson Beard Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 56

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 10, 2002 11:35

Date of death: Apr 10, 2002

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

City of Greensboro Fire Department
1514 North Church St
Greensboro, NC 27405
Chief: Johnny W. Teeters

Bridgett Nicole Autry

Bridgett Nicole Autry was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 18

Rank: Firefighter/EMT

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 13, 2002 21:30

Date of death: Jun 13, 2002

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Herring Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.
2021 Rabbit Street
Clinton, NC 28328
Chief: Shannon Wayne Naylor

Cassandra 'Sandy' Myers Billings Powell

Cassandra 'Sandy' Myers Billings Powell was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 32

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 23, 2002 11:03

Date of death: Sep 23, 2002

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

McLeansville Fire Department
P.O. Box 166 5326 Frieden Church Road
McLeansville, NC 27301
Chief: Donny Shepard

Terry Wren Carroll

Terry Wren Carroll was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 51

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 27, 2002 04:00

Date of death: Jan 7, 2003

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Terry Carroll Trust Fund C/O First Citizens Bank 19 North McKinely St. Coats, NC 27521
910-897-7741

Department information

Coats - Grove Fire & Rescue, Inc.
P.O. Box 835
Coats, NC 27521
Chief: Larry T. Denton

Michael Wayne Copeland

Michael Wayne Copeland was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 50

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 25, 2003 13:30

Date of death: Jan 25, 2003

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Incident Command

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: NRA of America, P.O. Box 420648 Palm Coast, FL 32142 in memory of Michael Wayne Copeland.

Department information

Charlotte Fire Department
228 East 9th Street
Charlotte, NC 28202
Chief: Luther Fincher

Randy Neal Jones

Randy Neal Jones was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 23

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 28, 2003 17:30

Date of death: Jul 28, 2003

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Memorials may be made to the Cool Springs VFD in honor of Randy Jones, 641 Mocksville Hwy. Statesville, NC 28625

Department information

Cool Springs Volunteer Fire Department
641 Mocksville Hwy.
Statesville, NC 28625
Chief: David Cline

Gerald Hayswood Williams

Gerald Hayswood Williams was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 60

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 30, 2003 07:30

Date of death: Sep 30, 2003

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: C/o Cool Springs Vol. Fire Department, Inc, 641 Mocksville Hwy, Statesville, NC 28625

Department information

Cool Spring Volunteer Fire Department
641 Mocksville Hwy
Statesville, NC 28625
Chief: David Cline

Mark Tyler Franklin

Mark Tyler Franklin was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 46

Rank: Engineer

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 18, 2003 10:30

Date of death: Nov 30, 2003

Cause of death:

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Water Supply

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Franklin Children's Scholarship Fund, c/o Charlotte Fire Department Credit Union, 2100 Commonwealth Ave, Charlotte, NC 28205

Department information

Charlotte Fire Department
228 East 9th Street
Charlotte, NC 28202
Chief: Luther L. Fincher, Jr.

Ronnie Eugene Hoots

Ronnie Eugene Hoots was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 24

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 19, 1990

Date of death: Oct 30, 1990

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Edneyville Fire & Rescue Department

Edneyville, NC

Charles Ray Lowery, II

Charles Ray Lowery, II was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 23

Rank: Unknown

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 20, 1990

Date of death: Oct 20, 1990

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Lowell Volunteer Fire Department

Lowell, NC

James Hugh Lee

James Hugh Lee was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 65

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 27, 1990

Date of death: Jun 25, 1991

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Water Supply

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Wilson's Mills Volunteer Fire Department

Wilson's Mills, NC

Michael Dallas Hoover

Michael Dallas Hoover was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 36

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 14, 1992

Date of death: Oct 14, 1992

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Returning

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Tabernacle Fire Department

Trinity, NC

Patrick J Dougherty

Patrick J Dougherty was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 37

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 7, 1993

Date of death: Apr 7, 1993

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Garner Fire Department

Garner, NC

Phillip Stephen Hulen

Phillip Stephen Hulen was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 19

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 6, 2004 18:56

Date of death: Apr 6, 2004

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Sampson County Fireman's Assoc., C/O Vann Crossroads FD, 4550 Church Rd., Newton Grove, NC 28366-7312; or Browns Baptist Church, C/O Marie Poe, 124 Boykin Dr., Clinton, NC 28328.

Department information

Vann Crossroads Fire Department, Inc.
4550 Church Rd.
Newton Grove, NC 28366-7312
Chief: Jamey Jones

Joseph “Pappy” Edward Boles

Joseph “Pappy” Edward Boles was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 57

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Part-Time (Paid)

Incident date: May 11, 2004 10:35

Date of death: May 11, 2004

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: In Memory of Joseph Edward Boles, C/o Cumberland Road Fire Department, 3543 Cumberland Road, Fayetteville, NC 28306 (Attn: Chief Ken Hall)

Department information

West Area Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.
4820 Rosehill Road
Fayetteville, NC 28311
Chief: Patty Strahan

Mark Austin Morgan

Mark Austin Morgan was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 41

Rank: Ranger/Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 28, 2003 10:20

Date of death: Apr 28, 2003

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

NC Division of Forest Resources
1616 Mail Service Center DENR
Raleigh, NC 27699
Chief: David Jarman

Harold Dean Chappell

Harold Dean Chappell was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 53

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 11, 2004 20:07

Date of death: Jul 12, 2004

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Checks may be payable to Yadkin County Fire / Rescue Assoc, Inc., in honor of Firefighter Harold Dean Chappell, P.O. Box 804, Yadkinville, NC 27055

Department information

Arlington Fire and Rescue, Inc.
P.O. Box 68 321 South Main St.
Jonesville, NC 28642
Chief: Scotty Calloway

Robert Dewey Martin

Robert Dewey Martin was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 26

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 8, 2005 06:00

Date of death: Jan 9, 2005

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: The family requests that memorials be made to the Bostic Fire Department; P.O. Box 158, Bostic, NC 28018; or Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, 397 Mt. Pleasant Church Road, Forest city, NC 28043; or Piney Mountain Baptist Church, P.O. Box 519, Ellenboro, NC 28040. Friends may sign the online quest book @ www.washburndorsey.com.

Department information

Bostic Fire Department
P.O. Box 158
Bostic, NC 28018
Chief: Randy Jolley

Michael Thomas Childress

Michael Thomas Childress was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 48

Rank: Assistant Fire Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 6, 2005 00:26

Date of death: May 7, 2005

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Level Cross Fire Department
137 Bransonville Road
Randelman, NC 27317
Chief: Max Hooker

Todd Allen Blanchard

Todd Allen Blanchard was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 31

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 14, 2005 00:42

Date of death: Jul 14, 2005

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Crushed

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: In memory of Firefighter Todd A. Blanchard, C/o Eastern Wake Fire and Rescue, 4828 Clifton Road, Knightdale, NC 27545

Department information

Eastern Wake Fire and Rescue
4828 Clifton Road
Knightdale, NC 27545
Chief: George Gupton

James Edward Scott

James Edward Scott was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 57

Rank: Assistant Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 16, 2005 05:30

Date of death: Sep 16, 2005

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information: none

Department information

Hamilton Volunteer Fire & EMS Inc.
PO Box 249 408 South Front St.
Hamilton, NC 27849
Chief: John Scott

Wayne Edward Yarborough

Wayne Edward Yarborough was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 59

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 5, 2006 17:20

Date of death: Mar 5, 2006

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: In memory of Lieutenant Wayne Edward Yarborough, C/o Waynesville Fire Department, S. Main St., Waynesville, NC 28786

Department information

Waynesville Fire Department
21 S. Main St.
Waynesville, NC 28786
Chief: William Fowler

Kelly Michael Kincaid

Kelly Michael Kincaid was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 41

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Paid-on-Call

Incident date: Mar 17, 2006 23:45

Date of death: Mar 19, 2006

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Memorial contributions can be made to: Lt. Kelly Kincaid Scholarship Fund c/o Burke County Sheriff's Department 150 Government Drive Morganton, NC 28655

Department information

Morganton Department of Public Safety
304 College Street
Morganton, NC 28655
Chief: Public Safety Director Randall Tolbert

Willie Macon Price

Willie Macon Price was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 58

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 16, 2006 19:45

Date of death: Apr 16, 2006

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Standby

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Jamesville Community Volunteer Fire Department
PO Box 4
Jamesville, NC 27846
Chief: Chief Randy Gardner

Joseph Louis Bilka

Joseph Louis Bilka was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 60

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 22, 2006 01:30

Date of death: May 21, 2006

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Antioch-Fishing Creek Volunteer Fire Department
5065 Antioch Road
Oxford, NC 27565
Chief: William Morton, Jr.

Larry Wayne Fanning

Larry Wayne Fanning was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 57

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 2, 2006 02:00

Date of death: Aug 2, 2006

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Standby

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Condolences @ www.bryan-leefuneralhome.com

Department information

Garner Fire Department
503 W. Main St.
Garner, NC 27529
Chief: Paul Mitchell

Ronald “Ron” Phillip Allen Jr.

Ronald “Ron” Phillip Allen Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 36

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 22, 2006 10:30

Date of death: Sep 22, 2006

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, P.O. Drawer 498, Emmitsburg, MD 21727.

Department information

Tar Heel Fire Department
Bladen County Station 57 269 Tar Heel Ferry Rd
Tar Heel, NC 28392
Chief: David Humsinger

Robert Gerald Whittaker

Robert Gerald Whittaker was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 55

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 14, 2006 01:06

Date of death: Nov 14, 2006

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: The family requests that memorials be made to the Marshallberg Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., PO Box 6, Marshallberg, NC 28553 in memory of Robert Gerald Whittaker. Funeral: Visitation from 1300-1400hrs 11/17/2006 with funeral to follow @ 1400hrs. Mundens Funeral Home, 2112 Arendell St., Morehead City, NC

Department information

Marshallberg Voluntary Fire Department
PO Box 6 109 Goosepond Road
Marshallberg, NC 28553
Chief: Bryan Blake

Michael Timothy Browne

Michael Timothy Browne was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 24

Rank: Firefighter/EMT-B

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 16, 2006 06:54

Date of death: Nov 16, 2006

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Funeral Arrangements: 11/22/2006, (time pending), Prosper Baptist Church, Delco, NC
Memorial Fund Contact and Address: Pending

Department information

Acme-Delco-Riegelwood Fire and Rescue
100 John L. Riegelwood Road
Riegelwood, NC 28456
Chief: Steve CAmlin

Kent Furman Long

Kent Furman Long was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 44

Rank: Firefighter II

Classification: Career

Incident date: Dec 1, 2006 17:45

Date of death: Dec 1, 2006

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to the Kent Long Children's Memorial Fund, C/O Charlotte Fire Department Credit Union, 2100 Commonwealth Ave., Charlotte, NC 28205. Condolences to the family may be made at www.mem.com.

Department information

Charlotte Fire Department
228 East 9th Street
Charlotte, NC 28202
Chief: Luther L. Fincher, Jr.

Jeffrey Scott Hollingsworth

Jeffrey Scott Hollingsworth was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 38

Rank: Deputy Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 30, 2006 02:07

Date of death: Nov 30, 2006

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: None indicated.

Department information

Clement Volunteer Fire Department
3384 Maxwell Road
Autryville, NC 28318
Chief: Ark Matthews

Jack Eugene Arnold

Jack Eugene Arnold was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 48

Rank: Forest Fire Equipment Operator

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Jan 23, 2006 13:30

Date of death: Jan 23, 2006

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: C/o North Carolina Division of Forestry Resources, 1616 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1616

Department information

North Carolina Division of Forestry Resources
1616 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1616
Chief: Supervisor Dan Brandon

Billy Harold Williams

Billy Harold Williams was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 45

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 24, 2007 11:58

Date of death: Mar 24, 2007

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Pending

Department information

Rhodes town Volunteer Fire Department
116 Rhodes town Fire Dept Rd.
Jacksonville, NC 28540
Chief: Marty Updegraff

Brandon Michael Whimple

Brandon Michael Whimple was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 19

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 24, 2007 11:59

Date of death: Mar 24, 2007

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Firefighter Whimple's name be sent to N.C. Fallen Firefighters Foundation 2501 Blue Ridge Rd., STE 150, Raleigh, NC 27607-6479 Toll Free (877) 810-1800

Department information

Rhodes town Volunteer Fire Department
116 Rhodes town Fire Dept Rd.
Jacksonville, NC 28540
Chief: Marty Updegraff

Ottis Earl Stephenson Jr

Ottis Earl Stephenson Jr was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 61

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 8, 2007 19:21

Date of death: May 9, 2007

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Unknown

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: In memory of Firefighter Ottis Earl Stephenson, C/o Angier & Black River Fire Department, PO Box 389, Angier, NC 27501

Department information

Angier & Black River Fire Department
PO Box 389
Angier, NC 27501
Chief: Frankie Hobson

Nemeth Fitzugh Sanders

Nemeth Fitzugh Sanders was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 43

Rank: Forest Fire Equipment Operator

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Jul 27, 2007 12:51

Date of death: Jul 27, 2007

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Pending

Department information

North Carolina Division of Forest Resources
1616 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1616
Chief: Jim Prevette

Gerald David Donley Jr

Gerald David Donley Jr was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 45

Rank: Deputy Fire Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 8, 2007 08:00

Date of death: Aug 8, 2007

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: In memory and honor of Deputy Fire Chief Jerry Donley, C/o Swepsonville Fire Volunteer Department, PO Box 127, Swetsonville, NC 27359

Department information

Swepsonville Fire Volunteer Department
PO Box 127
Swepsonville, NC 27359
Chief: Drew Sharpe

Todd Whitney Hage

Todd Whitney Hage was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 43

Rank: FIREFIGHTER

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 11, 2007 16:26

Date of death: Aug 11, 2007

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Wesley Chapel Volunteer Fire Department
8821 New Town Road
Waxhaw, NC 28173
Chief: Terry Byrum

Glenn Williams Miller

Glenn Williams Miller was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 34

Rank: Probationary Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 14, 2007

Date of death: Aug 17, 2007

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Unknown

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Educational

Memorial fund information: Masonic Children's Home of North Carolina, 600 College Street, Oxford, NC 27565 or the North Carolina Fallen Firefighter's Foundation, 2501 Blue Ridge Road Suite 150, Raleigh, NC 27607

Department information

Whispering Pines Volunteer Fire Department
16 Hardee Lane
Whispering Pines, NC 28327
Chief: Scott Bullard

Michael Dean Stanfield

Michael Dean Stanfield was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 30

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 10, 2007 19:30

Date of death: Sep 10, 2007

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Returning

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Anderson Township Volunteer Fire Department
225 Baynes Road
Burlington, NC 27217
Chief: Harvey Rudd

Paul Lewis Ellington

Paul Lewis Ellington was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 36

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 1, 2008 07:30

Date of death: Jan 1, 2008

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: In honor of Firefighter Paul Lewis Ellington, C/o Oregon Hill Volunteer Fire Department, 858 Mount Carmel Church Road, Reidsville, NC 27320

Department information

Oregon Hill Volunteer Fire Department
858 Mount Carmel Church Road
Reidsville, NC 27320
Chief: Dewayne Strader

Herman Sylvester Jones

Herman Sylvester Jones was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 58

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 18, 2008 16:16

Date of death: Jan 22, 2008

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: Condolences: Louise Jones (mother), 314 New Rand Rd. Garner, NC 27529 Service & Burial to be held Saturday, January 26, 2008. Visitation will be at 1300hrs, followed by the Funeral at 1400hrs @ Juniper Level Baptist Church, 9104 Sauls Rd. Raleigh, 27603 (USNG: 17SQV13544560)

Department information

Raleigh Fire Department
310 W Martin St. Suite 200
Raleigh, NC 27602
Chief: John McGrath

James Earl Arthur

James Earl Arthur was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 19

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 11, 2008 19:24

Date of death: Feb 11, 2008

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Cold Water Fire & Rescue
1830 Gold Hill DR. PO Box 817
Concord, NC 28025-0817
Chief: James Preddy, Jr.

Justin Edward Monroe

Justin Edward Monroe was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 19

Rank: Fire Control Specialist I

Classification: Part-Time (Paid)

Incident date: Mar 7, 2008 07:00

Date of death: Mar 7, 2008

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Manufacturing

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Salisbury Fire Department
E Innes ST.
Salisbury, NC 28144
Chief: Robert Parnell

Victor Anthony Isler

Victor Anthony Isler was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 40

Rank: Fire Control Specialist I

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 7, 2008 07:00

Date of death: Mar 7, 2008

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Manufacturing

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Salisbury Fire Department
514 E Innes ST.
Salisbury, NC 28144
Chief: Robert Parnell

Walter William Michl

Walter William Michl was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 76

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 16, 2008 09:25

Date of death: Mar 16, 2008

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Roanoke - Wildwood Fire Department, 790 Lizard Creek Road, Littleton, NC 27850

Department information

Roanoke - Wildwood Fire Department
790 Lizard Creek Road
Littleton, NC 27850
Chief: Stewart Garnett

Colin Gene Thomas

Colin Gene Thomas was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 51

Rank: Second Assistant Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 14, 2008 05:30

Date of death: Jun 14, 2008

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: In honor of Firefighter Colin Gene Thomas, C/o Verona Volunteer Fire Department, 101 Verona Rd., Jacksonville, NC 28540.

Department information

Verona Volunteer Fire Department
101 Verona Rd. USNG: 18S TD 7350 3916
Jacksonville, NC 28540
Chief: Wayne Thomas

George E. Crocker

George E. Crocker was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 32

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 21, 2008 08:00

Date of death: Jun 21, 2008

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Memorial contributions may be made in the name of Fire Chief George E. Crocker to the N.C. Fallen Firefighters Foundation, 2501 Blue Ridge Road, Suite 150, Raleigh, NC 27607.

Department information

Pine Level Volunteer Fire Department
110 W. Main St. USNG: 17SQV49883343
Pine Level, NC 27576
Chief: Pending

Rufus E. Brinson, Jr.

Rufus E. Brinson, Jr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 50

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 6, 2008 15:30

Date of death: Jun 6, 2008

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Pump Operations

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Institutional

Memorial fund information: None

Department information

Reelsboro Fire Department
105 Holland Drive
New Bern, NC 28560
Chief: Lance Hamby

Curtis Lloyd Jessen

Curtis Lloyd Jessen was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 32

Rank: Assistant District Forester

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Aug 21, 2008 10:30

Date of death: Aug 21, 2008

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Incident Command

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Memorial funds can be sent to the following Locations: North Catawba Baptist Youth Fund
Attention Pastor Ken Atkins 1596 North Catawba Church Ave. Lenior N.C. 28645 Phone # 828-728-9253 - - - And/or Ducks
Unlimited, Inc. http://www.ducks.org/Support_DU/MemorialGifts/2483/MemorialGifts.html?from=supportlanding

Department information

North Carolina Division of Forest Resources, Region III
14 Gaston Mountain Road USNG: 17S LV 5215 3410
Asheville, NC 28806
Chief: Regional Forester Greg Yates

Carol Irene Taylor

Carol Irene Taylor was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 41

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 14, 2008 02:14

Date of death: Nov 14, 2008

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information: Pending.

Department information

Goldsboro Fire Department
204 South Center Street
Goldsboro, NC 27530
Chief: Gary Whaley

William Gray Parsons

William Gray Parsons was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 58

Rank: Engineer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 1, 2009 23:30

Date of death: Jan 31, 2009

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Pump Operations

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Memorials to the Gray Parsons Memorial Fund can be made through any North Carolina State Employees Credit Union (www.ncsecu.org).

Department information

Millers Creek Fire Department
PO Box 829, 5200 Boone TRL USNG: 17SMA77820478
Millers Creek, NC 28651
Chief: Jason Smithey

Gregory Carroll Cooke

Gregory Carroll Cooke was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 60

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 11, 2009

Date of death: Mar 21, 2009

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Unknown

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Flowers are accepted or memorial donations may be made to Salem Volunteer Fire Department, 4559 Swift Creek School RD, Whitakers, NC 27891 or to the American Cancer Society, 930-B Wellness Drive, Greenville, NC 27834.

Department information

Salem Volunteer Fire Department
4559 Swift Creek School RD
Whitakers, NC 27891
Chief: Paul Powell

Matthew Douglas Tramel

Matthew Douglas Tramel was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 18

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 5, 2009 00:53

Date of death: Jun 5, 2009

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Town of Pembroke Fire Department
102 W 4th Street USNG: 17S PU 6513 3913
Pembroke, NC 28372
Chief: McDuffie Cummings Jr.

Chad Eric Greene

Chad Eric Greene was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 34

Rank: Deputy Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 4, 2009 12:30

Date of death: Nov 4, 2009

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Unknown

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Union Cross Fire and Rescue of Forsyth County, Inc.
4401 High Point Road
Kernersville, NC 27284
Chief: Thomas (Dean) Mabe

Jimmy Lee Davis, Sr.

Jimmy Lee Davis, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 63

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 10, 2009 06:55

Date of death: Dec 10, 2009

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

White Oak Volunteer Fire Department
1400 Old 30 RD USNG: 18S TD 9375 5191
Maysville, NC 28555
Chief: Pending

Richard Adam Miller

Richard Adam Miller was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 24

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Dec 29, 2009 17:36

Date of death: Dec 29, 2009

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Belmont Fire Department
301 Keener BLVD USNG: 17S MU 9654 9910
Belmont, NC 28012
Chief: George Altice

Jeremy Gordon Bolick

Jeremy Gordon Bolick was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 23

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 21, 2010 15:03

Date of death: Mar 21, 2010

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Pending

Department information

Blowing Rock Fire Department
PO Box 570, 189 Park AVE USNG: 17S MA 3978 0207
Blowing Rock, NC 28605
Chief: Dennis Bolick

Charles Thomas Wright

Charles Thomas Wright was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 20

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 21, 2010 15:03

Date of death: Mar 21, 2010

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Pending

Department information

Blowing Rock Fire Department
PO Box 570, 189 Park AVE, USNG: 17S MA 3978 0207
Blowing Rock, NC 28605
Chief: Dennis Bolick

Jonathan “Johnny” Lewis Littleton

Jonathan “Johnny” Lewis Littleton was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 40

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 19, 2010 20:45

Date of death: Aug 20, 2010

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorial contributions be made to the Pine Level Police Department, P. O. Box 128, Pine Level, NC 27568 or the Pine Level Fire Department, P. O. Box 609, Pine Level, NC 27568 for their respective benevolence funds.

Department information

Pine Level Volunteer Fire Department
PO Box 609, 110 W Main ST USNG: 17S QV 49864 33455
Pine Level, NC 27568
Chief: Stephen Holloman

James Franklin Walters, Sr.

James Franklin Walters, Sr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 57

Rank: Assistant Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 29, 2011 21:00

Date of death: Jan 29, 2011

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: Pending.

Department information

Parkton Volunteer Fire Department
2704 W Parkton Tobermory RD
Parkton, NC 28371
Chief: Mitchell Jacobs

Richard “Ricky” Leo Barbour

Richard “Ricky” Leo Barbour was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 55

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 29, 2011 15:00

Date of death: Feb 4, 2011

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorial contributions be made to the Ricky Barbour Grandchildren's College Fund, c/o Four Oaks Bank, P. O. Box 309, Four Oaks, NC 27524.

Department information

Wilson's Mills Fire and Rescue
2550 Cleveland Rd USNG: 17S QV 3344 3562
Smithfield, NC 27577
Chief: Pending

David “Davey” Jerome Hunsinger, Jr.

David “Davey” Jerome Hunsinger, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 24

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 7, 2011 17:45

Date of death: Apr 7, 2011

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Pending.

Department information

Tar Heel Rural Volunteer Fire Department
269 Tar Heel Ferry RD PO Box 189
Tar Heel, NC 28392
Chief: David Hunsinger, Sr.

Jeffrey Scott Bowen

Jeffrey Scott Bowen was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 37

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 28, 2011 12:30

Date of death: Jul 28, 2011

Cause of death: Out of Air

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: A Fallen Firefighters Fund has been established to help the family of Captain Jeff Bowen, who lost his life, and for his partner Jay Bettencourt, who is currently receiving treatment at the burn center in Augusta, Georgia and for other City of Asheville firefighters injured while battling a four-alarm fire at 445 Biltmore Avenue on July 28, 2011. Mission Health System, in cooperation with the Asheville Fire Department, has created the Fallen Firefighters Fund to assist the families impacted by the July 28 fire. Mission Health System will match all contributions up to a total of \$10,000. The full amount of all contributions donated will go to the families, with no administrative charges applied. The Asheville Fire Department will distribute the funds. Contributions are tax-deductible and receipts will be issued by The Foundation. When all contributions have been distributed, any donor who wishes to view the usage of the funds may contact the Foundation for a full listing of all the payments made. Anyone interested in contributing to the Fallen Firefighters Fund may do so online www.missionfoundation.org or may mail contributions to Mission Foundation, 980 Hendersonville Road, Suite C, Asheville, NC 28803. Please mark your checks "Fallen Firefighters Fund." For additional information, please contact Kelley Webb, (828) 251-4011 or kwebb@ashevillenc.gov.

Department information

Asheville Fire Department
100 Court Plaza, PO Box 7148 USNG: 17S LV 5959 4012
Asheville, NC 28802
Chief: Scott Burnette

George Wendell Fisher III

George Wendell Fisher III was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 57

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 22, 2011

Date of death: Sep 22, 2011

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Sandy Bottom Volunteer Fire and Rescue
2178 Green Haynes Road
Kinston, NC 28504
Chief: James L. Goff, Jr.

Johnny Lynn Norton

Johnny Lynn Norton was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 56

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 21, 2011 19:37

Date of death: Nov 24, 2011

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: In memory of Firefighter Johnny Lynn Norton, c/o Hot Springs Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 218, 78 S Andrews AVE, Hot Springs, NC 28743.

Department information

Hot Springs Volunteer Fire Department
PO Box 218, 78 S Andrews AVE USNG: 17S LV 3523 7319
Hot Springs, NC 28743
Chief: Josh Norton

Samuel Butler

Samuel Butler was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 52

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 8, 2012 22:43

Date of death: Jan 8, 2012

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Evans Crossroads Volunteer Fire Department
3440 Elrod Road USNG: 17S PU 5648 3821
Maxton, NC 28364
Chief: Pending

David Samuel Howell

David Samuel Howell was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age:

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 22, 2011

Date of death: May 22, 2011

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Roseboro Volunteer Fire Department
301 East Pleasant Street USNG: 17S QU 2764 7058
Roseboro, NC 28382
Chief: Bobby Owen

Donald Lynn Suggs

Donald Lynn Suggs was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 55

Rank: Assistant Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 10, 2012 21:22

Date of death: Jun 11, 2012

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information: Pending.

Department information

Summerville Fire and Rescue Department
111 East Harnett ST
Lillington, NC 27546
Chief: Melvin R. Yow

Robert S. Cannon

Robert S. Cannon was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 50

Rank: Senior Master Sergeant/Flight Engineer

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 1, 2012 18:30

Date of death: Jul 1, 2012

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

145th Airlift Wing
4930 Minuteman Way USNG: 17S NU 0673 9707
Charlotte, NC 28208
Chief: BG Tony McMillan

Paul K. Mikeal

Paul K. Mikeal was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 42

Rank: Lieutenant Colonel/Evaluator Pilot

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 1, 2012 18:30

Date of death: Jul 1, 2012

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

145th Airlift Wing
4930 Minuteman Way USNG: 17S NU 0673 9707
Charlotte, NC 28208
Chief: BG Tony McMillan

Ryan Scott David

Ryan Scott David was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 35

Rank: Major/Navigator

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 1, 2012 18:30

Date of death: Jul 1, 2012

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

145th Airlift Wing
4930 Minuteman Way USNG: 17S NU 0673 9707
Charlotte, NC 28208
Chief: BG Tony McMillan

Joseph M. McCormick

Joseph M. McCormick was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 36

Rank: Major/Instructor Pilot

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 1, 2012 18:30

Date of death: Jul 1, 2012

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

145th Airlift Wing
4930 Minuteman Way USNG: 17S NU 0673 9707
Charlotte, NC 28208
Chief: BG Tony McMillan

David Mitchell Tatum

David Mitchell Tatum was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 55

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 4, 2012 00:45

Date of death: Nov 5, 2012

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Unknown

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

White Oak Fire Department
PO Box 130, 10838 NC 53 USNG: 17S QU 0971 4856
White Oak, NC 28399
Chief: Tim Tatum

John McClelland Hall

John McClelland Hall was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 48

Rank: Deputy Fire Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 3, 2012 17:00

Date of death: Nov 7, 2012

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Unknown

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Clarkton Volunteer Fire Department
205 Peach Street POB 38 USNG: 17S QU 14870 18572
Clarkton, NC 28433
Chief: Allen Robinson

Walter M. Summerville III

Walter M. Summerville III was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 55

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 6, 2012 15:37

Date of death: Nov 7, 2012

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Incident Command

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information: At the request of the family, any donations in honor of Fire Chief Walter M. Summerville III may be given to the Kernersville Firefighter Burned Children's Fund.

Department information

Kernersville Fire Rescue Department
PO Box 728, 316 W Bodenhamer ST USNG: 17S NV 8335 9832
Kernersville, NC 27284
Chief: Interim Fire Chief Terry Crouse

Scott Andrew Morrison

Scott Andrew Morrison was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 44

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 3, 2013 16:15

Date of death: Mar 3, 2013

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Incident Command

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Pending

Department information

Knotts Island Volunteer Fire Department
PO Box 115, 327 Knotts Island RD USNG: 18S VF 1705 4372
Knotts Island, NC 27950
Chief: Assistant Fire Chief Curt Burmeister

Tony Barker

Tony Barker was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 36

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 13, 2013 15:00

Date of death: Jun 13, 2013

Cause of death: Contact With

Nature of death: Electrocution

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Mountain View Volunteer Fire Department
5416 Mountain View Road
Hays, NC 28635
Chief: Bill Johnson

David Anthony Heath

David Anthony Heath was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 48

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 14, 2013 16:00

Date of death: Oct 14, 2013

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

New Hanover County Fire Rescue
230 Government Center Drive Suite 130
Wilmington, NC 28403
Chief: Donnie Hall

Jon F. Schondelmayer

Jon F. Schondelmayer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 44

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 18, 2013 13:00

Date of death: Dec 18, 2013

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Swift Creek Rural Fire Department
5825 Tryon Road USNG: 17S QV 0442 5809
Cary, NC 27518
Chief: Bryant Woodall

Jeffrey Lee Fields

Jeffrey Lee Fields was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 51

Rank: Volunteer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 12, 2013 18:07

Date of death: Dec 25, 2013

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Youngsville Volunteer Fire Department
PO Box 238, 803 Wheaton AVE USNG: 17S QV 2643 9073
Youngsville, NC 27596
Chief: Tommie Lloyd

Thomas Gerald Lee

Thomas Gerald Lee was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 67

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 31, 2014 10:33

Date of death: Feb 1, 2014

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Four Oaks Fire Department
100 Keen ST U.S. National Grid: 17S QA 3358 2521
Four Oaks, NC 27524
Chief: Barry Stanly

John Derek Gupton

John Derek Gupton was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 24

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 16, 2014 17:05

Date of death: Sep 16, 2014

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Justice Rural Volunteer Fire Department
4113 N. Carolina Highway 581
Spring Hope, NC 27882
Chief: Kelly Harris

Ricky Wooten Doub

Ricky Wooten Doub was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 61

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 16, 2014 13:45

Date of death: Dec 16, 2014

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Forbush Volunteer Fire Department
4725 Old Hwy 421 East U.S. National Grid: 17S NV 4328 9677
Yadkinville, NC 27055
Chief: Deputy Chief Dale Couch

James “Truck” Alan Hicks

James “Truck” Alan Hicks was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 44

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 26, 2015 19:41

Date of death: Jul 27, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Water Supply

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

North Carolina Air National Guard Fire and Emergency Services
4930 Minuteman Way USNG: 17S NU 0613 9670
Charlotte, NC 28208
Chief: Daryl Cook

James “JD” D. Robinson

James “JD” D. Robinson was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 59

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 14, 2015 21:48

Date of death: Aug 14, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Standby

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Brasstown Fire Department
11179 Old Route 64, West Brasstown U.S. National Grid: 17S KU 3003 8179
West Brasstown, NC 28902
Chief: Acting Fire Chief Paulette Tonielli

Christopher Joe Daniels

Christopher Joe Daniels was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 40

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 17, 2015 07:23

Date of death: Aug 17, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Pine Level Volunteer Fire Department
110 W Main ST POB 609 U.S. National Grid: 17S QV 4984 3348
Pine Level, NC 27568
Chief: Stephen Holloman

Carl “Cowboy” Christopher Phillips

Carl “Cowboy” Christopher Phillips was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 41

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 26, 2015 16:32

Date of death: Aug 27, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Locke Township Fire Department
5405 Mooresville RD U.S. National Grid: 17S NV 3735 4560
Salisbury, NC 28147-7660
Chief: Rusty L. Alexander

Stephen “Brad” Bradley McCoy

Stephen “Brad” Bradley McCoy was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 36

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 21, 2014 01:00

Date of death: Nov 21, 2014

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Nantahala Volunteer Fire and Rescue

Topton, NC

Chief: David Moore

Sidney “Sid” M Winer

Sidney “Sid” M Winer was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 91

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 20, 2015 13:00

Date of death: Dec 15, 2015

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

No. 7 Township Fire Rescue
1705 Old Cherry Point Road U.S. National Grid: 18S UD 1551 8293
New Bern, NC 28562
Chief: Travis L. Blalock

Joshua Woods

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age: 24

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 12, 2016 01:00

Date of death: Jan 12, 2016

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Siler City Fire Department
310 N. Chatham Avenue US National Grid: 17S PV 3887 5456
Siler City, NC 27344
Chief: Scott J. Murphy

James R Varnell

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age: 53

Rank: Volunteer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 2, 2016 21:29

Date of death: Feb 2, 2016

Cause of death: Unknown

Nature of death: Unknown

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Bakertown Volunteer Fire Department
6505 Webb Lake Road U.S. National Grid: 18S TE 5159 5654
Elm City, NC 27822
Chief: Kevin Gardner

Richard Sheltra

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age: 20

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 30, 2016 21:03

Date of death: Apr 30, 2016

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Unknown

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

The Pineville-Morrow Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue, Inc.
108 Church ST POB 574 U.S. National Grid: 17S NU 10078 82607
Pineville, NC 28134
Chief: Michael Gerin

John Morris Davis, Jr.

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age: 45

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 7, 2016 19:12

Date of death: May 7, 2016

Cause of death:

Nature of death:

Activity type:

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Kenly Volunteer Fire Department
101 W 1ST ST POB 868 U.S. National Grid: 17S QV 6045 4274
Kenly, NC 27542
Chief: Paul Whitehurst

Bradley S. Long

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age: 28

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 6, 2016 16:00

Date of death: Jun 6, 2016

Cause of death: Unknown

Nature of death: Drowning

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Sherrills Ford-Terrell Fire and Rescue
4011 Slanting Bridge Road
Sherrills Ford, NC 28673
Chief: Rick E. Davis

Prentice “Jay” Tyndall

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age: 45

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 8, 2016 22:00

Date of death: May 12, 2016

Cause of death:

Nature of death:

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Hugo Volunteer Fire and Rescue
2941 Hugo RD U.S. National Grid: 18S TE 6993 1929
Grifton, NC 28530
Chief: Johnny Craft

Joshua Warren

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age: 34

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Part-Time (Paid)

Incident date: Jun 16, 2016 11:00

Date of death: Jun 16, 2016

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Educational

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Alexis Volunteer Fire Department
4168 Charles Raper Jonas HWY POB 157 U.S. National Grid: 17S MV 8967 1710
Alexis, NC 28006-0157
Chief: Brad Presswood

David K Britt

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age: 54

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 17, 2016 18:24

Date of death: Jun 18, 2016

Cause of death: Unknown

Nature of death: Unknown

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Severn Volunteer Fire Department
9215 NC Highway 35 N U.S. National Grid: 18S UF 0462 4347
Severn, NC 27877
Chief: Pending

